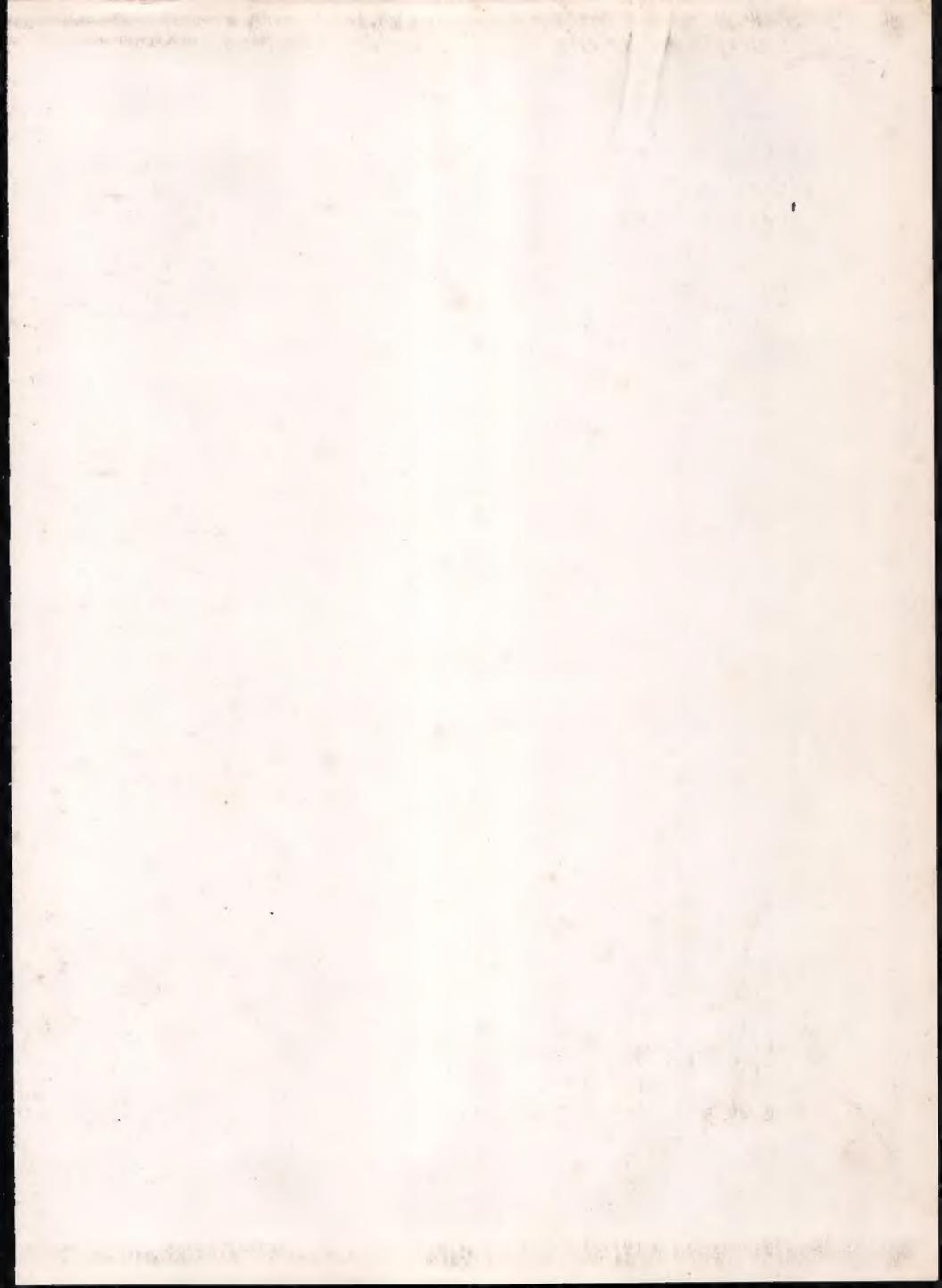
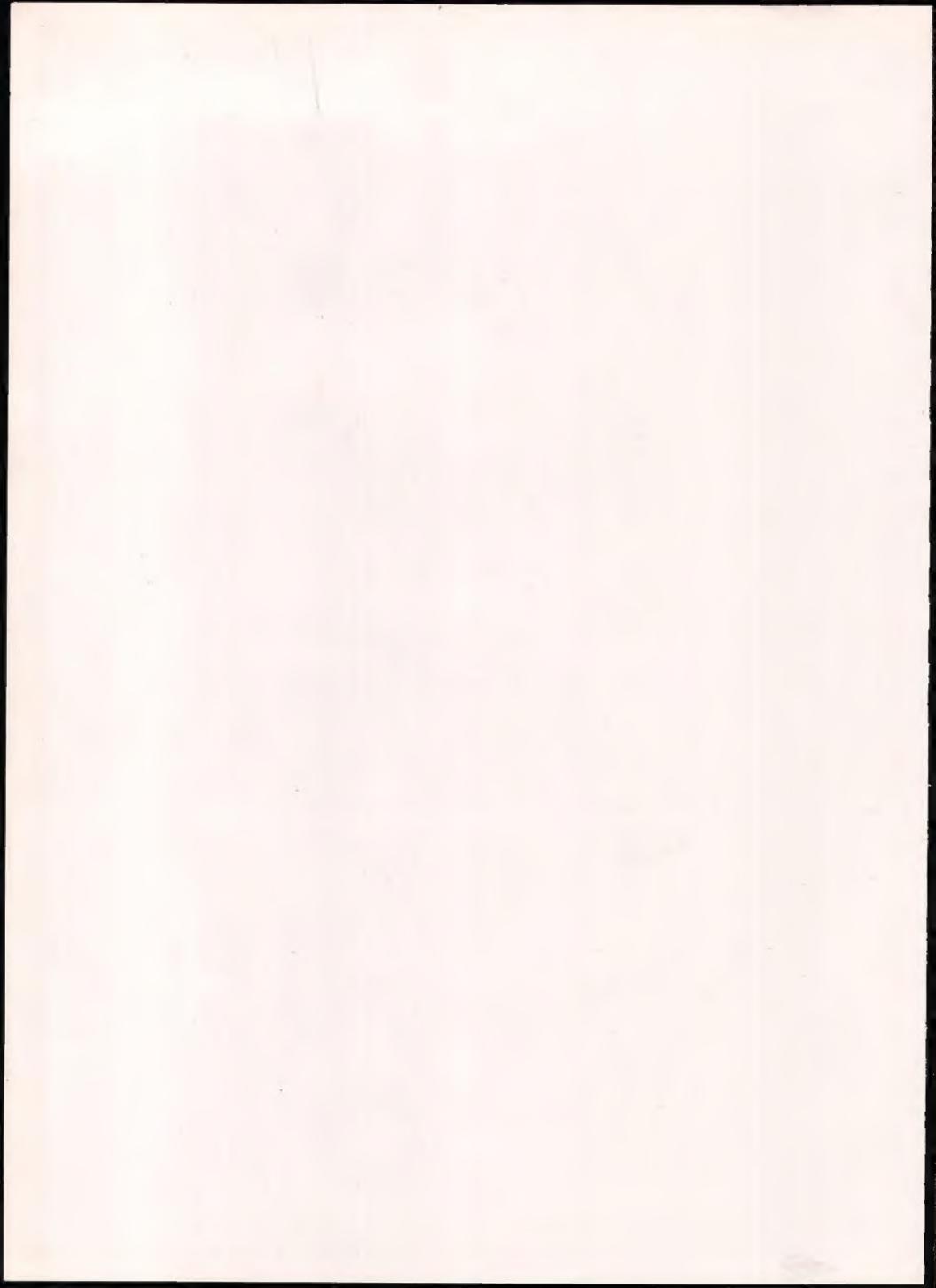


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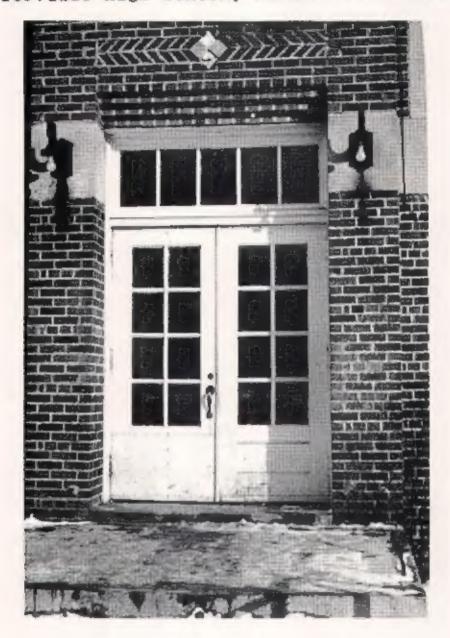


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The Commander Staff of 1954 dedicates this book to Mr. Riby Holmes. A friend of everyone at Fowlerville, he receives with this dedication our warm appreciation for the many unselfish things he has done for all of us.

School begins at 8:45 and the students of Fowlerville High School begin their school day studying, writing, and sometimes dreaming...

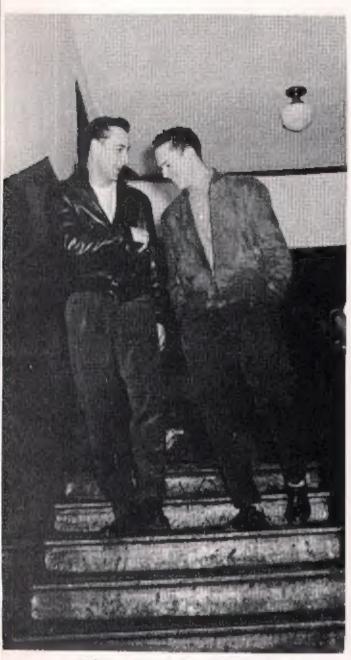




The proximity of the grade school brings the high school students closer to the younger people. The lunch hour for the high school follows that of the grades on a close time schedule.

At 3:30 the doors are flung open and the students pour out every door. Rural residents climb aboard the different buses or drive home. The "town kids" usually set out walking.





The fashion-conscious youths of today are represented by Joe Showerman and Jimmy Munsell. Exhibited above are leather and suede leather jackets, pegged slacks, and black shoes.



Athletics are most everyone's pastime, either as player or spectator. Above are a group of fans at a reserve football game.



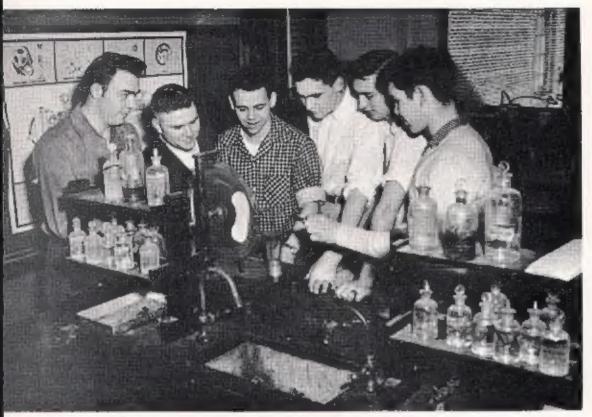
One of the newest courses in the growing school system is the shop, located in the old building.



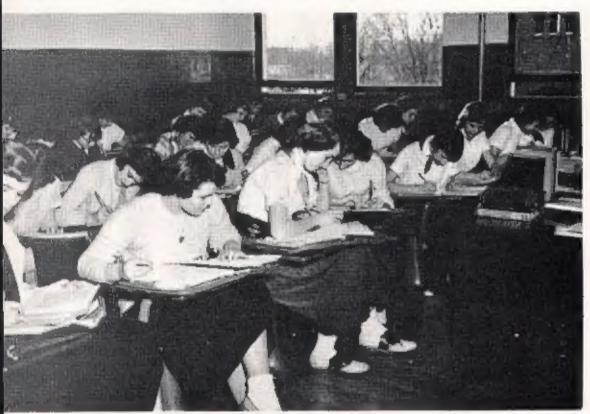
Mathematics brings out pencil chewing and ceiling gazing from everyone. Trig class proves this.



Perhaps the biggest daily task accomplished in school is the hot lunch program, shown above.



Any future scientists here? A portion of the physics class performs an experiment.



Because eighth hour takes many of the boys for athletics, this class is composed mostly of girls.



In a rural school the vocational courses are the largest single unit in school. Above sophomore agriculture students test milk. Right the freshmen home ec. valentine luncheon.



"Golden Gloves" Lance Wright works out.



The "Pep Band" performs at a pep rally.





Gary Wakefield gives an encouraging speech to the students assembled at a football pep rally. Most of the football team sit together at these assemblies.

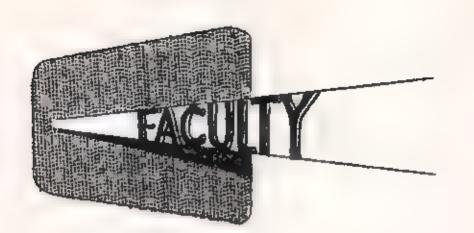




The teachers have their fun too. A pair of "dolls" model the latest women's fashions. Mr. Miller, left, and Mr. Wellington, right, display the "latest" styles.



Faculty meetings can be made pleasurable and the teachers at F.H.S. do just that with their informal gatherings.





ADMINISTRATION



SCHOOL BOARD: Sherman Lillywhite, Fred Anderson, Cecil Lepard, Edward Zimmerman, Harry Elliott, Superintendent, John Munn.



John Wellington, High School Principal.

Fowlerville Community Schools, a new name adopted this year, is administered by the school board, comprised of private citizens, and a capable staff of professional administrators. The expanding system requires careful co-operation among all those connected with the school and the citizens of the community. The results can be gaged by the citizens of tomorrow, the students of today.

FACULTY



CHARLES W. HILLS
Instrumental Nussc
B.M.-U. of M.



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FRANCES WOODBURY
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Journalism
B.A.-C.M.C.E.



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Commercial
B.A.-W.M.C.



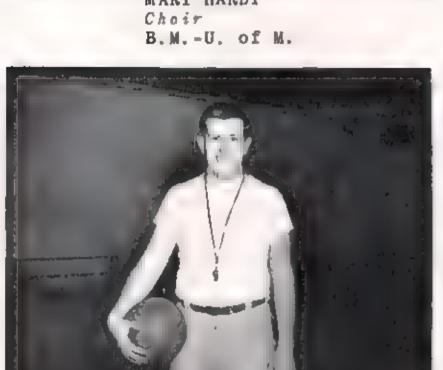
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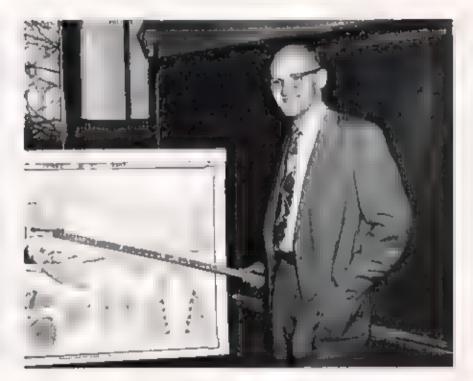
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Junior High
B.A.-Olivet



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Social Studies
A.B.-N.M.C.E.
M.A.-M.S.C.

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS



TOP ROW: Helen Allen, 6th; Julia Ruttman, Kg; Leola Staley, Benjamin; Mary Austin, 5th; Elda Brown, Sprague; Betty Yago, Hackett; Frances Ketchum, Munsell; Natalie Kreeger, 1st; Ethel Sly, Briggs; and Row: Hazel Olsen, Boyd; Margaret VanGorder, 2nd; Gloria Glover, Parsons; Norine Bradley, Griswold; Elizabeth Mortimore, Hayner; Ernestine Carlson, Elementary Principal; Dorothy Reed, 4th; Eva Toomey, 3rd; Helen Allen, South Handy; 3RD ROW: Effic Wright, Coughran; Evelyn Cameron, 4th and 5th; Ethel Waldron, 1st; Mary Hardy, Music; Ilah Nae Horton, Randall; Thelma VanValkenburg, Handy Center; Viola Phillips, Wilson; ABSENT: Nellie McDonough, Brown; Isobel Johnson, Parkers Corners.

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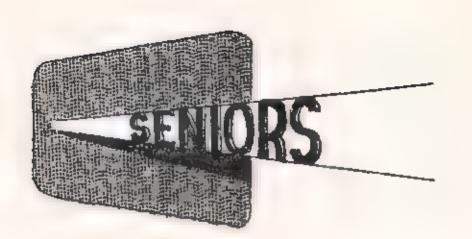
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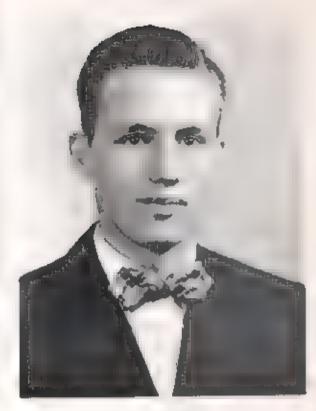
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F.H.A. 1
Girl's State 3
Annual staff 4
Paper staff 4
Library 3



NORMAN BOWERS

F.F.A. 1-2 Jr. D.H.I.A. 1-2 Jr. play 3 Paper staff 3-4



TERRENCE BUTLER

Honor Roll
Class Vice-President 4
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Captain 4
Baseball 1-3-4
Varsity Club 2-3
Boy's State 2
Assembly Committee 2
Paper staff 4



CAROLYN COOK

Honor Roll
Sr. play 4
Jr. play 3
Y-Teens 4
Hall monitor 2-4
Library 1



ROBERT COPELAND

Boy Scouts 1-2-3 Treasurer 1 Hall monitor 4 Projection 1-2-3-4



LAURANCE DAVIDS

Football 1 Choir 1-2-3-4 F.F.A. 1-2-3-4 Jr. D.H.I.A. 1



WILLARD DYSINGER

Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 2-3-4
Captain 4
Track 1-2-3-4
Varsity Club 2-3
F.F.A. 1-2
Jr. D.H.I.A. 1-2
Annual staff 4
Paper staff 4
Sr. play 4



JAMES ECKENROD

Honor Roll
Class President 2
Football 2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3
Baseball-Track 1-2
Sr. play 4
Varsity Club 2-3
Band 1-2
Annual staff 3-4
Editor 4
Paper staff 3-4



GEORGE FAUST

Football 3-4
Basketball 2
F.F.A. 2-3-4
Jr. D.H.I.A. 2-3-4
Annual staff 4
Paper staff 4



L. ROY GLOVER

Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 3-4
Track 2-3-4
Varsity Club 1-2-3
Jr. play 3
F.F.A. 1-2-3-4
Jr. D.H.I.A. 1-2-3-4
Boy's State 3
Assembly Committee 3
Hall monitor 4



NORMAN GRILL

Football 1-2-3
Baseball 3
Track 2
Varsity Club 2-3
Choir 1
F.F.A. 1-2-3-4
Jr. D.H.I.A. 1-2-3-4



DONALD GROVER

Basketball 2 Paper staff 4



PHYLLIS HARRIS
Library 3



Choir 4 F.H.A. 2

NELLIE HIBBARD



PATRICIA HUND

Honor Roll
Class Secretary 2-3-4
Sr. play 4
Jr. play 3
Band 2-3-4
Treasurer 3
Choir 2
Y-Teens 2-3-4
President 4
Girl's State 3
Library 2



DONALD KLEIN

Honor Roll
Class Vice-President
Football 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3
Jr. play 3
Choir 3
F.F.A. 1-2-3-4
Jr. D.H.I.A. 1-2-3-4



MARYANN LANG

Y-Teens 4 Paper staff 4 Hall monitor 4



HOWARD LIECHTI

Class Vice-President 1-2
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Track 1-2
Varsity Club 2-3
Sr. play 4
Jr. play 3
Band 1-2-3
Assembly Committee 1



HENDREN LUCAS

Class President 1
Football 2-3-4
Track 1-2-3
Varsity Club 3
Sr. play 4
F.F.A. 1-2-3-4
Jr. D.H.I.A. 1-2
Choir 3
Assembly Committee 4



LEE MASCHO

Band 1 Choir 4 Robe Master 4 F.F.A. 1-2-3-4 Jr. D.H.I.A. 2-3-4



WILFRED MCPHERSON

Annual staff 3 Photographer Paper staff 3-4



LUCILLE MILLER

Honor Roll Y-Teens 4 Paper staff 4 Hall monitor 3-4 Sr. play 4



CAROL MOCKBEE

Honor Roll
Sr. play 4
Jr. play 3
F.H.A. 2-3
Y-Teens H
Hall monitor 4
Library 3



JAMES MUNSELL

Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3
Baseball 1-2
Track 1-2
Varsity Club 3
Paper staff 4
Hall monitor 4



LOIS NYGREN

Jr. play 3
F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
Historian 1
Reporter 4
Hall monitor 4



JANET OSBORNE

Honor Roll
Y-Teens 4
Annual staff 4
Sales Manager 4
Paper staff 4



MARGARET RENDER

Girls Glee Club 1 Y-Teens 1 Library 2



RONALD RIFE

Honor Roll
Class President 3-4
Football 1-2-3
Varsity Club 3
Sr. play 4
Jr. play 3
Choir 3
F.F.A. 1-2-3-4
Jr. D.H.I.A. 1-2-3



DONNA SESSIONS

Decorations Committee 3 Jr. Sr. Reception



LAVERN SHOOTER

Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Varsity Club 2-3
Jr. play 3



JOSEPH SHOWERMAN

Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3
Baseball 1-2-3
Track 2-3
Varsity Club 3



MARJORIE STOLL

Jr. play 3 Hall monitor 4



BARBARA SUTTON

Honor Roll
Choir 1-2-3
Sr. play 4
Jr. play 3
Y-Teens 2-3-4
Secretary 4
Annual staff 4
Paper staff 4
Editor 4
Office girl 4
Library 2



ALAN TIMMERMAN

Football 2-3
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Jr. play 3
Hall monitor 4



JOAN WAGNER

F.H.A. 3-4 Hall monitor 4



GARY WAKEFIELD

Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 4
Varsity Club 3
Choir 1-3
Sr. play 4
Jr. play 3
Band 1-2-3-4
President 3
Boy Scouts 1



LANNY WALLACE

Class Treasurer 3-4
Football 1-2-3-4
Captain 4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Varsity Club 2-3
F.F.A. 2-3-4
Secretary 2-3-4
Jr. D.H.I.A. 2-3-4
President 3
Boy's State 2



ROBERT WEBER

Football 1-2 Track 3 Band 1 F.F.A. 1-2 Jr. D.H.I.A. 2



LANCE WRIGHT

Football 2-3-4
Baseball 1
Track 1-2
Varsity Club 3
Choir 1-2
Band 1-2-3-4
Equip, Manager 2
President 4
Jr. play 3



Perhaps not the biggest undertaking of the seniors, but certainly the most fun, was the freshman initiation. A freshman is made to recite a simple pledge to some eagerly listening senior boys.



It appears that all the seniors did was try to make money for their spring trip to New York, but if that's true they had a lot of fun and a lot of work doing it.



A glance at what they had to offer for sale at the football games.



Hendred Lucas decides to try a bag of the seniors popcorn. Carolyn Cook and Ronnie Rife make the sale.



Carol Mockbee and Janet Osborne prepare a pleasing display for a bake-sale at Tomion's dairy.



Larry Davids provides music for the seniors at "work" on the stand operated at all the home games.

The class of 1954 finished their high school preparation and went out on their own at the close of this year. This book should help them to recall a little of what they did when they were in high school.





JUNIORS



Mr. Hills, adv.; R. Cyr, v-pres.; Mr. Holmes, adv.; J. Bowers, sec.; K. Rudnicki, treas.; Hiss Jurezak, adv.; Absent: R. Showerman, pres.

James Ganton

JUNIORS

Joanne Garvit Bonnie Geer Ann Germaine Allen Hale

Clarence Hale Frances Hissong Jenell House Lawrence Judd

Dean Kelly Robert Kunde Ralph McChristy Herwil Neyer

Ted Miller Dennis Paskeuric Joyce Proper Basil Purchase

Jay Redfield Ronnie Robinson Kathryn Rudnicki Betty Russell

Donna Shooter Dick Showerman Patricia Simko Ted Simkus

Kenneth Stockbridge Mary Jean Tinsley Gary Verellen Gordon Wilson



JUNIORS



Evelyn Winegar David Wright Karen Wright



A view of the tidy interior of the successful stand run by the juniors at the 1953 Fowlerville Fair.

The juniors had a busy year with their stand, dances and other activities. The Junior-Senior Reception climaxed the year for the hard working class.



Beatrice Cameron shows where a few of those profits went at the stand.



Night time brought a large crowd that kept Jenell House busy.

SOPHOMORES

Donna Ackerman Leland Anteliff Robert Bartig Noreta Bartig

Janet BeVier Sharon Brockley Robert Burnie Kurt Campbell

Nancy Campbell Robert Carlson John Chase Betty Crofoot

Richard Damman Frank Davis Richard Davis Harlan Dean

Kathryn Denehy Richard DeWaters Ila Jean Doty Pat Dydek

Roger Dye

Donna Forrester































J. Timmerman, v-pres., Mr. Miller, adv.; B. Nygren, sec.; L. Oliver, pres.; Mrs. Jackson, adv.; Hiss Knowles. adv.; H. Judd, treas.

SOPHOMORES



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Gary Postiff
Denise Rife
Joanne Rogers
Ara Schuchaskie

Norene Shorman Karl Slanker Carolyn Slider Gary Sober

Rodney Stage Stanley Steele David Stock Tom Stoll

Gloria Strong James Timmerman Janice Timmerman Ruth Utter

Jerry Wagner Evelyn Wegienka Anna Mae Williams Arnold Wise





This large class spent their year doing the usual sophomore activities. They gave their dance, the "Hobo Hop" and ordered their class rings. They finished the year laying plans for the Junior Stand.

Kurt Campbell and Gloria Strong, King and Queen at the "Hobo Hop"

FRESHMEN



Carol Adams Patricia Ayers Carol Bayes Robert Beck

Rosalea Betterly Jerry Bowers Carol Budzek Janet Cameron

Stanley Cameron Jim Campbell Dorine Chase Joe Cook

Robert Coon Alex Crofoot Robert Doyle Deanna Dysinger

Gertrude Epley Margaret Fargey Irene Finley Richard Florence

Norma Guest Donald Haie Darleen Hatt Margaret Johnson

Dennis Judd Diane Judd Richard Kielan Arthur Lambert

FRESHMEN

William Lanckton

Ruth Lang





Mr. James, adv.; Mr. Brissaud, adv.; D. Hale, pres.; Miss Shinn, adv.; P. Lepard, sec.; C. Bayes, treas.; D. Judd, v-pres.

Robert Leary Peggy Lepard Pat Leseth Darwin Liverance









Virginia Lobdell Nancy Lound James McCallum Sondra McClure









Betty McPherson Michael Nee Mary Ann Miller Kenneth Honroe









Janice Papworth Ralph Peckens Natalie Phillips Joann Proper



















FRESHMEN









Margie Smith Hary Smith Lenore Spagnuolo Georgena Stickney









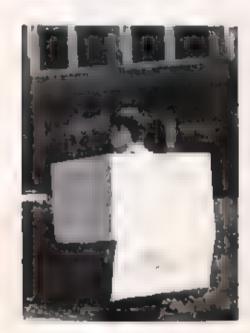
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Sharon Wilson Deanna Wise Paul Zarkovich



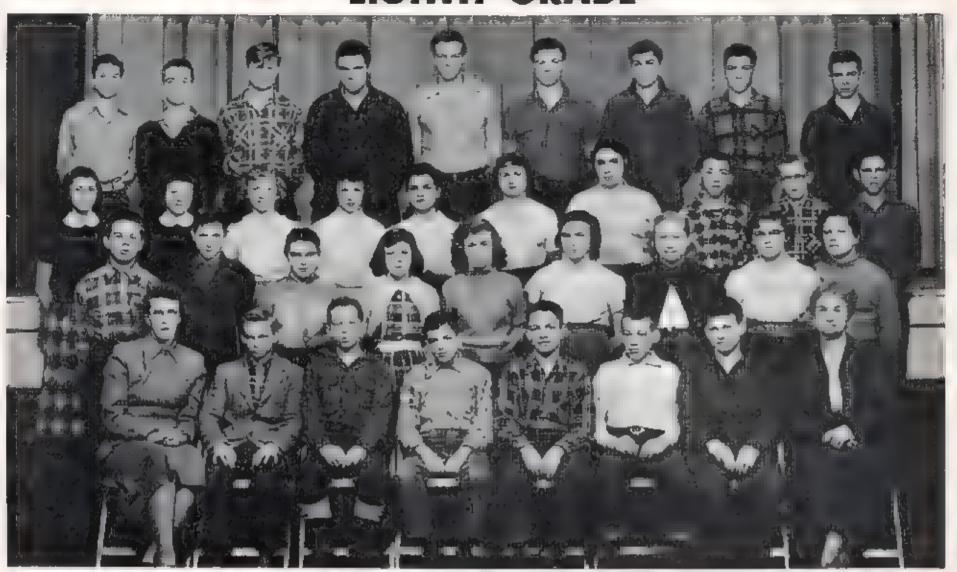
Michael Mee shown advertizing the Reception given by the seniors.



Signs, paper hats, and shoe-mixing all made the freshmen feel at home.

Besides their initiation by the seniors the freshmen sponsored two dances during the year. One was a soc hop called the "Turkey Trot". The "Freshmen Frolic" was a spring dance.

EIGHTH GRADE



TOP RON: J. Hoskings, T. Campbell, H. Tennant, J. Davids, K. Grover, J. Showerman, W. Geer, R. Lines, W. Mack, 2ND RON: A. Finlan, J. Parson, D. Hill, G. Schirmer, D. Rife, C. Kiley, T. Antcliff, R. Bach, J. Franks, P. Reynolds, 3RD RON: D. Risdon, E. Gould, B. Hile, C. Lowe, J. Klausing, E. Crawford, D. Roy, D. Eldridge, D. Sulkowski, 4TH ROW: Mrs. Hamlin, W. Franks, G. Rife, A. Crofoot, S. Rogers, C. Bouts, P. Shooter, Niss Hardy.



TOP ROW: J. Lucas, B. Lambert, M. Allen, J. Damman, R. Wright, H. Bessert, C. DeMarais, J. Florence, M. Schulz, L. Lambert, 2ND ROW: B. Purchase, J. Simko, N. Haltiner, F. Palmer, A. Zimmerman, I. Cousino, J. Crawford, J. Campbell, K. Haire, C. Maleitzke, G. Crawford, 3RD RON: N. Dey, P. Howe, E. Jones, R. Byars, N. Maleitzke, N. Cook, T. Postiff, D. Kallek, D. Gould, B. Hanna, S. Miller, 4TH ROW: Mrs. Hamlin, R. LaMarsh, G. Wegienka, N. Mee, Mr. Eddy, R. Paskeuric, L. Peckens, B. Gray, Miss Hardy.

SEVENTH GRADE

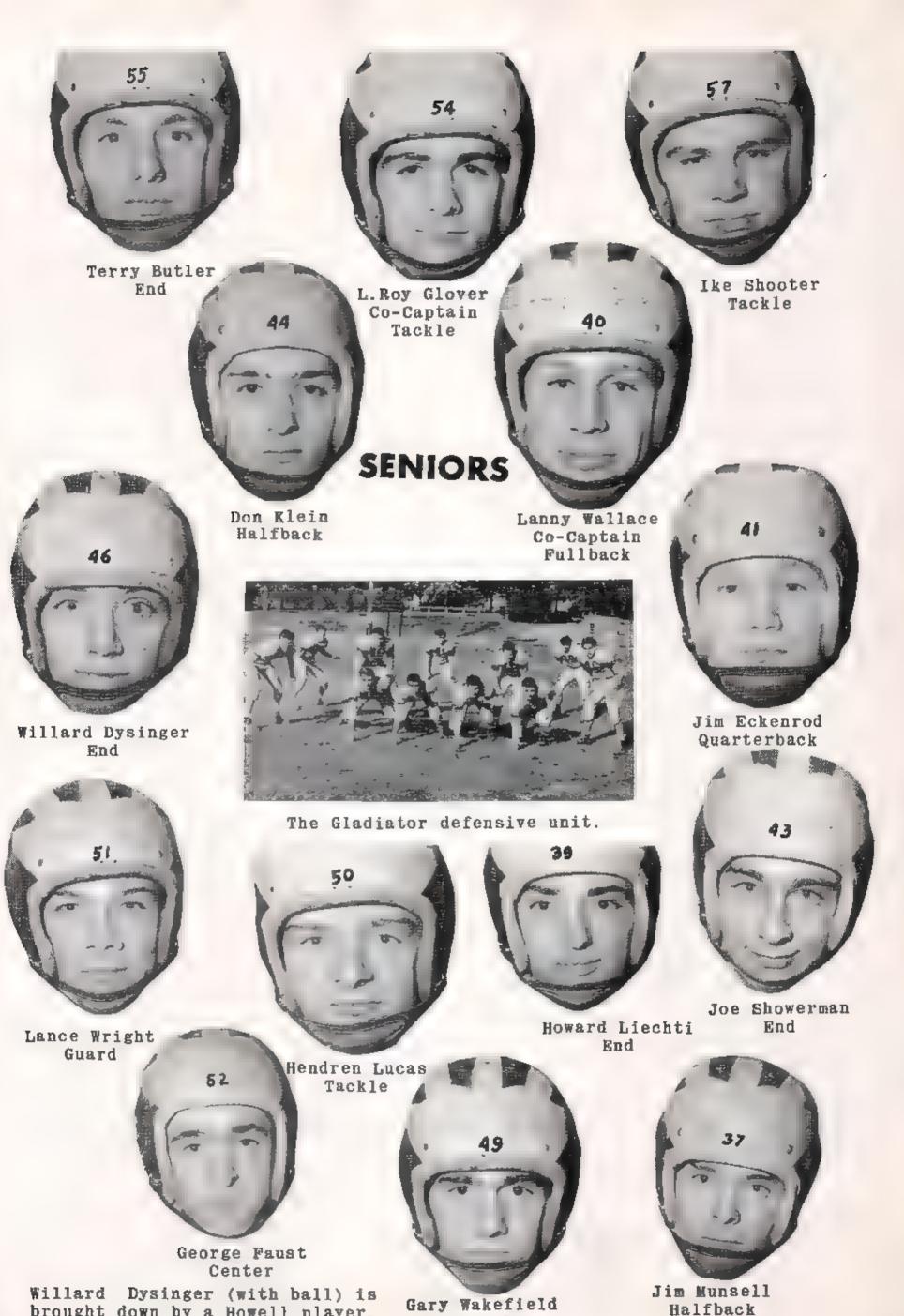


TOP ROW: R. Yago, D. Maleitzke, L. Stanley, D. Watters, W. Tesch, P. Denehy, M. Hatt, K. Morlock, 2ND ROW: C. Judd, C. Coselman, J. Redfield, R. Lynn, L. Crawford, R. Crofoot, D. Brown, M. Cozart, 3RD ROW: J. Machin, T. Trimmer, B. Baum, R. Parker, J. Lucas, E. Tobin, J. Burnie, 4TH ROW: Mrs. Hamlin, Advisor, M. Fargey, P. Cyr, G. Franks, M. Philips, J. Wagner, P. Cousino, Miss Hardy, Advisor, 5TH ROW: D. Hendryx, C. Franks, M. Lako, L. Jones, J. Hanna, J. Hibbard, R. Pierson.



TOP ROW: B. Miller, M. DeMarais, J. Bayes, L. Benjamin, W. Roy, R. Maleitzke, A. McGuire, A. Campbell, 2ND ROW: Mrs. Hamlin, Advisor, M. Showerman, C. Austin, P. Cheney, C. Morlock, C. Thompson, S. Langbecker, M. Miner, 3RD ROW: T. Allshouse, B. Curtis, S. Eckenrod, M. Watters, R. Rose, F. Adams, T. Miner, Miss Hardy, Advisor, 4TH ROW: A. Reynolds, E. Pardee, J. LaMarsh, C. Allen, H. Hauser, R. Damman.





brought down by a Howell player. L. Roy Glover (below) getting up.

Gary Wakefield Guard

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VARSITY FOOTBALL



TOP ROW: Coach Miller, Dave Wright, Ted Miller, Jack Kent, Allen Hale, Ronnie Robinson, Frank Davis, Coach Brissaud, 2ND ROW: Joe Showerman, George Faust, Don Klein, Jim Eckenrod, Jim Munsell, Dick Showerman, Clarence Hale, FRONT ROW: Willard Dysinger, Howard Liechti, Ike Shooter, Gary Wakefield, Lanny Wallace, L. Roy Glover, Lance Wright, Terry Butler, Hendren Lucas.

The 1953 football season got off to a good start when the Gladiators trampled Leslie 25-6, but they fell the following week to Stockbridge, who went on to become league champs. Fowlerville had their best game when they marched over Dexter rolling up 22 first downs. There were 14 seniors on the team. The Fowlerville Gladiators ended up in fifth place with a league record of 2 wins, 3 losses and one tie.



Lanny Wallace (light uniform right) being hauled down by a pair of Dans-ville tacklers.



Jim Eckenrod and Don Klein chase a loose ball while Ronnie Robinson holds back an overanxious opponent.

RESERVE FOOTBALL



BACK ROW: R. Leary, D. Pajot, J. Cook, J. Wakefield, R. Dye, R. Davis, P. Lowe, J. Campbell, R. Doyle, J. Bowers, 2ND ROW: Coach Niller, R. Peckens, N. Nee, S. Cameron, D. Hale, N. Tesch, H. Maleitzke, R. Coon, D. Liverance, G. Postiff, G. Eaton, Coach Brissaud, 3RD ROW: K. Campbell, L. Antcliff, J. Timmerman, R. Schulz, R. Damman, R. Harvey, D. Judd, C. Tesch, L. Oliver, R. Kielan.

1953 SEASON RECORD

FHS		OPP
7	Webberville	6
7	Williamston	7
13	Haslett	7
0	Webberville	12
0	Stockbridge	13
14	Williamston	0

The Jay Vees turned in a successful season as they rolled up three wins, one tie, and two losses.

The most impressive game was the last game against Williamston which was played in the rain.



Halfback Neil Tesch is slowed down by Glen Catrell of Howell.

SENIORS



TOP: Gary Wakefield, L.Roy Glover, Co-Capt. Willard Dysinger, BOTTOM: Co-Capt. Terry Butler, Howard Liechti, Lanny Wallace.

The 1953-54 Basketball season got off to a spectacular start when the Gladiators beat Howell for the first time in several years. The Glads continued to win half of the league games and ended in a fourth place tie with Williamston. Lanny Wallace was high point man for the season with 231 points. Terry Butler was next with 174 points. The Fowlerville Gladiators went as far as the final game in the District Basketball Tournament and lost by 2 points to Pinckney.

VARSITY BASKETBALL



STANDING: Charles Tesch, Mgr., Ted Miller, Gary Wakefield, L. Roy Glover, Lanny Wallace, Mr. Brissaud, Gary Eaton, Mgr., SITTING: Dick Showerman, Roger Dye, Terry Butler, Willard Dysinger, Larry Judd, Howard Leichti.

SEASON RECORD

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F.H.S.	OPP.	F.	н. в	4	OPP.
48 Howell 44 Haslet 50 Okemos 49 Webber 58 Leslie 60 Dansvi 42 Stockb 52 Willia	t 66 71 ville 37 53 11e 41 cridge 53		35 40 46 50 43 35 43	Haslett Howell Okemos Leslie Dansville Stockbridge Brighton Williamston	36 39 64 57 40 61 61 38
VA WIIII	32 57 28	TOURNAMENTS Brighton Hartland Pinckney	30 32 30		



Above L. Roy Glover showing some Dansville players how to get up in the world.

Howard Liechti 6, takes the ball from an Okemos player as L.Roy Glover 10, Terry Butler 8, and Lanny Wallace 11, look surprised.





Notice similarity of Terry Butler's hook-shot in both pictures.



Below Willard Dysinger comes down with a rebound despite resistance.



RESERVE BASKETBALL



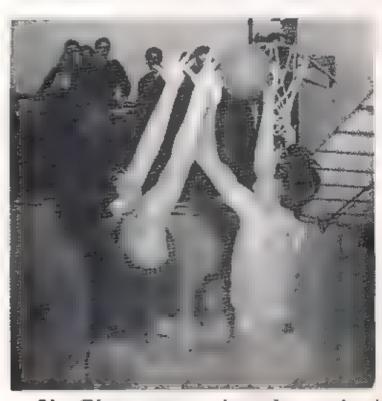
STANDING: Charles Tesch, Mgr., Harold Maleitzke, Roger Schulz, Dennis Judd, Jim Timmer-man, Dick Davis, Joe Cook, Darwin Liverance, Gary Eaton, Mgr., Mr. Miller, SITTING: Rodney Stage, Dick Harvey, Kurt Campbell, Jack Kent, Weil Tesch, Don Hale, Stanley Cameron, Gary Postiff, Ralph Peckens.

SEASON RECORD

F.H.S	4	OPP.	F.H.S	•	OPP.
19	Howell	32	33	Haslett	46
32	Haslett	45	56	Howell	52
30	Okemos	43	46	Okemos	56
62	Webberville	23	23	Leslie	54
26	Leslie	55	39	Dansville	41
27	Dansville	28	28	Stockbridge	25
31	Stockbridge	36	27	Brighton	40
45	Williamston	36	35	Williamston	46



Kurt Campbell comes out of a scramble with the ball.

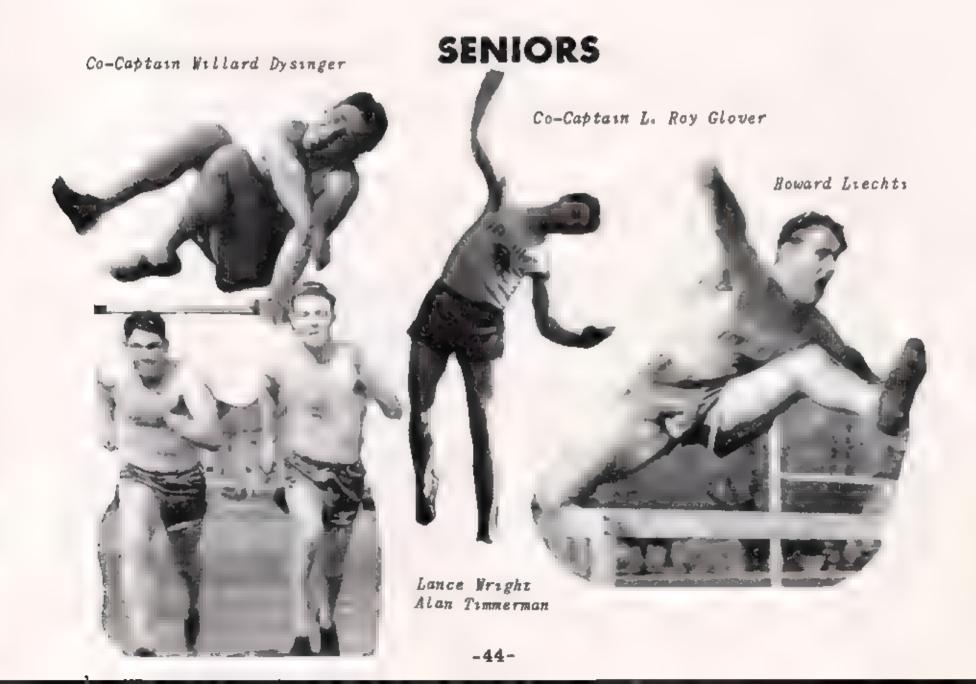


Jim Timmerman rebounds against Howell's McMackin.

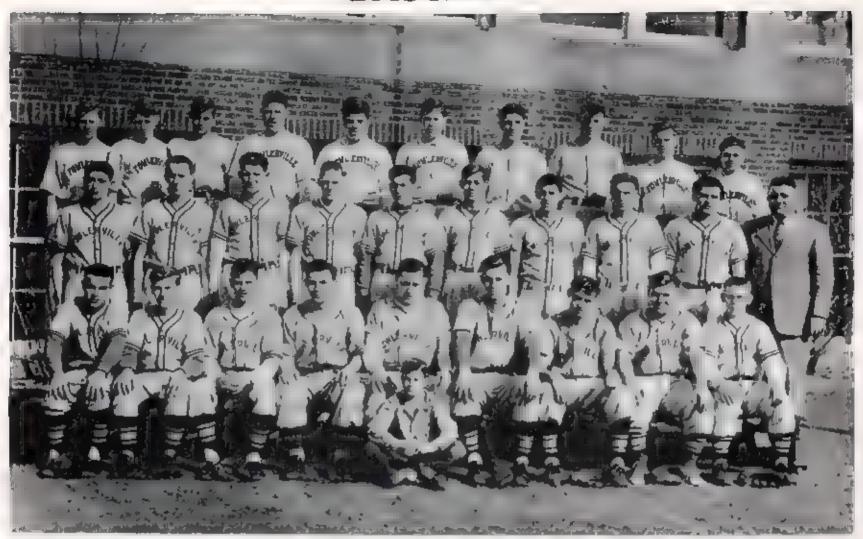
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BACK ROW: Gary Postiff, Joe Cook, Neil Tesch, Roger Dye, Charlie Tesch, Kurt Campbell, Dick Kielan, Dick Showerman, Bob Coon, FRONT ROW: Ronnie Robinson, Jim Morris, Allen Hale, Lance Wright, L. Roy Glover, Willard Dysinger, Howard Liechti, Alan Timmerman, Dick Davis, Coach Brissaud.



BASEBALL



TOP ROW: S. Cameron, J. Cook, A. Crofoot, A. Wise, D. Wright, L. Antcliff, N. Tesch, K. Stockbridge, R. Doyle, R. Peckens, 2ND ROW: D. Hale, L. Oliver, J. Timmerman, T. Miller, L. Judd, D. Judd, C. Hale, R. Dye, R. Kielan, Coach Miller, 3RD ROW: F. Davis, J. Ganton, D. Kelly, A. Timmerman, L. Wallace, T. Butler, H. Liechti, L. Shooter, R. Showerman, FRONT ROW: K. Munroe, Mgr.

The 1953 Season found the Gladiators defending champions. The team had been weakened by graduations the year before and finished in third place with an over-all record of 5 wins and 5 losses.

SENIORS



Co-Captain, Lanny Wallace, Alan Timmerman, Howard Liechti, Co-Captain, Ike Shooter, and Terry Butler engage in a game of "Hot Pepper."

CHEER LEADERS



STANDING: Sharon Wilson, Elaine Perroud, Miss Knowles, Advisor, Sondra McClure, Mary Ann Miller, KNEELING: Pat Papworth, Jenell House, Bonnie Geer, Donna Ackerman, Kathryn Brower.



A view of a football game long remembered by some of the boys.





SENIOR PLAY



Carol Mockbee as Emmy, and Pat Hund as Ma, help Hendren Lucas as Luke, and Howard Liechti as Pappy, to return the Settee to its proper place.



Jim Eckenrod as Sol, rescues Willard Dysinger as Wash, from going off the stage when he retrieved his fallen hat.



Barbara Sutton, Lulu, and Carolyn Cook, Seedie, survey the damage done to Ronnie Rife after his jump from the bridge.



The preacher, Gary Wakefield unites Louis, Ronnie Rife and Bridget, Lucille Miller, in marriage as the curtains close.

The Senior Class gave their version of, "Hillbilly Courtship, "a threeact farce; in three performances, one to the grade school, the second to the high school, and the third to the public. The stage crew was composed of Norman Bowers. Don Grover, and Wilfred McPherson. The two prompters were Lois Nygren and Joan Wagner, Mr. Wellington and Miss Woodbury directed the production.

JUNIOR PLAY



Karen Wright as Lucinda Talbert, without her teeth.



Shirley Allen, Kathryn Rudnicki, Robert Cyr, giving Richard Showerman a physical treatment.



Ted Miller and Allen Hale after Allen has had his clothes stolen. They are having trouble with the sheet he is covered with.

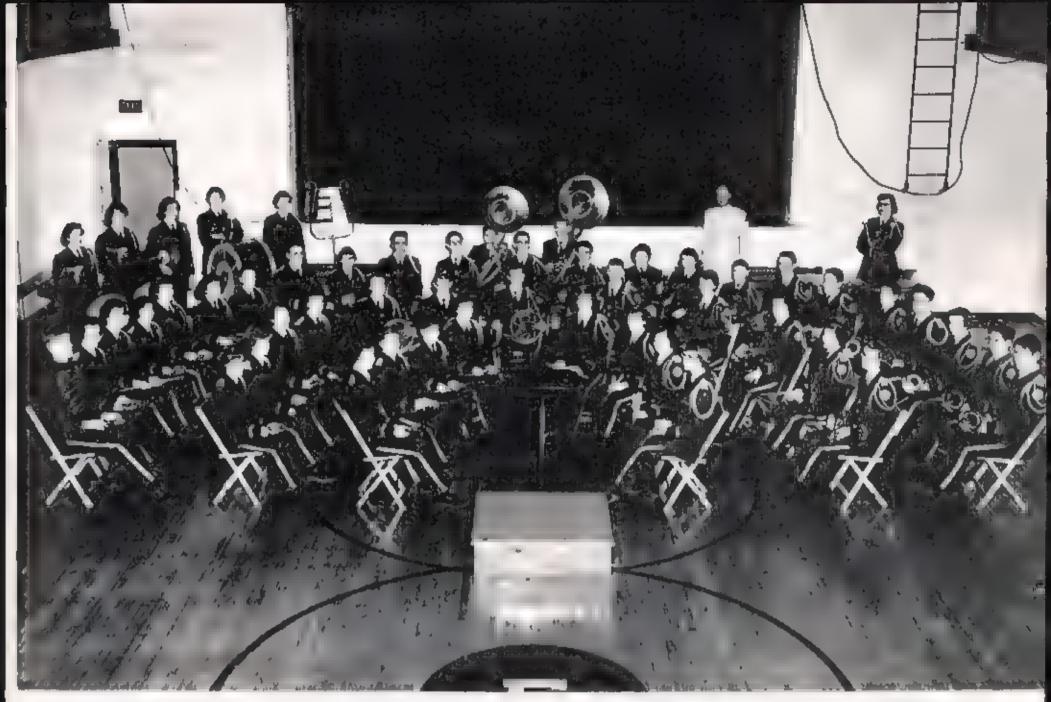


Prompters June Butler and Beatrice Cameron off stage.



Miss Jurczak, director, giving David Wright grey hair for his role as the Doctor.

"Aunt Tillie Goes To Sea", was the name of the play put on by the junior class last fall. The following people were also in the play but not pictured above: Kathryn Brower, Bonnie Geer, and Ann Germaine. Mr. Hills and Mr. Holmes also helped in directing the play.



BACK ROW: J. House, P. Leseth, C. Bayes, P. Benjamin, P. Merchand, L. Antoliff, L. Oliver, Mr. Hills, Director, K. Rudnicki, 3RD ROW: D. McCaslin, J. Bevier, J. Damman, L. Peckens, R. Utter, B. McPherson, R. Rose, G. Wakefield, P. Lepard, P. Lowe, K. Campbell, D. Damman, P. Zarkovich, P. Cheney, P. Wagner, T. Niner, R. Dye, J. Wakefield, J. Bayes, L. Antoliff, A. Zimmerman, G. Eaton, L. Wright, 2ND ROW: D. Schulz, S. Wilson, B. Russell, N. Dryer, A. Germaine, J. Cook, D. Liverance, T. Miller, P. Hund, K. Wright, F. Adams, R. Grostic, IST ROW: M. Grill, R. Peckens, R. Beck, S. Allen, M. Schultz, C. Austin, C. Adams, A. Hillman.



SEATED: C. Adams, Ass't. Librarian; P. Lepard, Uniform Custodian; STANDING: Mr. Hills, Director; T. Miller, Vice-President; P. Benjamin, Treasurer; K. Rudnicki, Secretary; L. Wright, President; J. Garvit, Band Sponsor; J. Wakefield, Equipment Mgr.; D. Liverance, Ass't. Equipment Mgr.; A. Hillman, Librarian; D. Mc-Caslin, Drum Major.

CONCERT BAND

In the fall of the year the Marching Band performed at the home football games. They took part in the University of Michigan Band Day.

The Concert Band presented a Pop Concert to the school and the Midwinter and Spring concerts to the public.

The band appeared in both the district and state music festival.

On Memorial Day the band participated in the annual parade.



TOP ROW: D. Klein, L. Mascho, R. Kielan, R. Davis, L. Antoliff, L. Davids, G. Faust, R. Leary, G. Bowers, and ROW: D. Forrester, B. Geer, E. Winegar, S. McClure, R. Weber, E. Stockbridge, I. Doty, K. Denehy, R. Grostic, J. Rogers, A. McPherson, iST ROW: N. Hibbard, B. Klender, V. Lobdell, J. Porter, E. Perroud, Hrs. Hardy, Director, N. Guest, P. Dydek, M. Smith, C. Slider, Karen Wright, Accompanist.

MIXED CHORUS

The Choir met daily eighth hour this year for the first time.

The combined choir and Glee Club gave an assembly for the student body.



SEATED: B. Geer, Librarian; D. Klein, Vice-President; STANDING: N. Guest, Secretary; L. Davids, President; L. Mascho, Robe Manager; Mrs. Hardy.



TOP ROW: E. Jones, C. Thompson, Mr. Hills, Director, D. Kallek, J. Douglas, A. Campbell, 3RD ROW: M. Miner, L. Benjamin, G. McClure, T. Allshouse, M. Fargey, J. Bayes, B. Curtis, T. Miner, 2ND ROW: R. Rose, M. Allen, C. Munn, R. Damman, P. Cheney, V. Eggleston, K. Liverance, D. Phillips, D. Tefft, A. Reynolds, H. Hauser, S. Brockley, B. Crofoot, F. Adams, IST ROW: G. Strong, J. Damman, R. Utter, K. Allen, N. Schulz, C. Austin.

CADET BAND DRUM MAJOR AND MAJORETTES



STANDING: Daryl McCaslin, Judy Damman, Pat Papworth, Kathryn Brower, KNEELING: Nancy Maleitzke, Nancy Mee, Nancy Cook.



TOP ROW: J. Parson, S. Willer, D. Hill, D. Sulkowski, B. Purchase, B. Lambert, C. Maletike, J. Campbell, C. Kiley, N. Maleitzke, B. Gray, Mrs. Hardy, Director, 2ND ROW: N. Mee, R. Paskeuric, G. Schirmer, J. Crawford, J. Lucas, A. Finlan, N. Cook, N. Dey. E. Jones, R. Rudnicki.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB





TOP ROW: L. Antcliff, D. Judd, L. Oliver, J. Timmerman, W. Lang, N. Grill, R. Kunde, A. Wise, L. Chase, L. Antcliff, J. Norris, R. Schulz, R. Kielan, 2ND ROW: R. Schafer, T. Simkus, R. Bartig, R. DeNaters, R. Cyr, D. Kelly, G. Verellen, J. Redfield, L. Davids, L. Judd, 3RD ROW: F. Davis, R. Rife, D. Klein, G. Faust, G. Wilson, R. McChristy, R. Robinson, L. Mascho, D. Stock, 4TH ROW: G. Postiff, G. Reddick, R. Stage, G. Sobers, N. Nee, R. Leary, J. NcCallum, J. Wagner, H. Dean, S. Steele, 5TH ROW: R. Hackett, Mr. Holmes, Advisor, R. Showerman, L. Wallace, T. Miller, L. Glover, H. Lucas, J. Ganton, J. Campbell, S. Cameron.



T. Niller, President; L. Glover, Vice-President; J. Ganton, Sentinel; L. Wallace, Secretary; H. Lucas, Treasurer; Absent: R. Showerman, Reporter.

F. F. A.

The F.F.A. had 57 active members in their chapter. Two new honorary members, Mr. George Tait, local bander, and Mr. John Wellington, high school principal, were added this year. Lanny Wallace, Ted Miller and L.Roy Glover attended the three day regional F.F.A. leadership training camp at Higgin's Lake held in April.

The hog chain switched to one breed, Duroc-Jersey, and began with three pigs. During the summer of 1953, 14 acres of wheat were harvested averaging forty bushels per acre. A part of the money from this project was used to purchase a cultivator and a fertilizer side-dresser. A second-hand disk with which to work the orchard was purchased also.

This year the Fowlerville parliamentary procedure team, Ted Miller, Lanny Wallace, Jim Timmerman, George Faust, Larain Anteliff, and Larry Oliver; the Farm Forum Team, Don Klein, Lee Mascha, Hendren Lucas, Ronnie Rife, L.Roy Glover, and Larry Davids; and the speech representative, Bob Cyr; were chosen to represent the district at the regional contest, each receiving a "gold" rating. In the regional contest held at Chesaning the parliamentary procedure team and the speaker received "gold" ratings and were chosen to represent the regional at the state contest.

In the state contest Bob Cyr received a silver rating, and the parliamentary procedure team with a gold rating was rated second in the state.



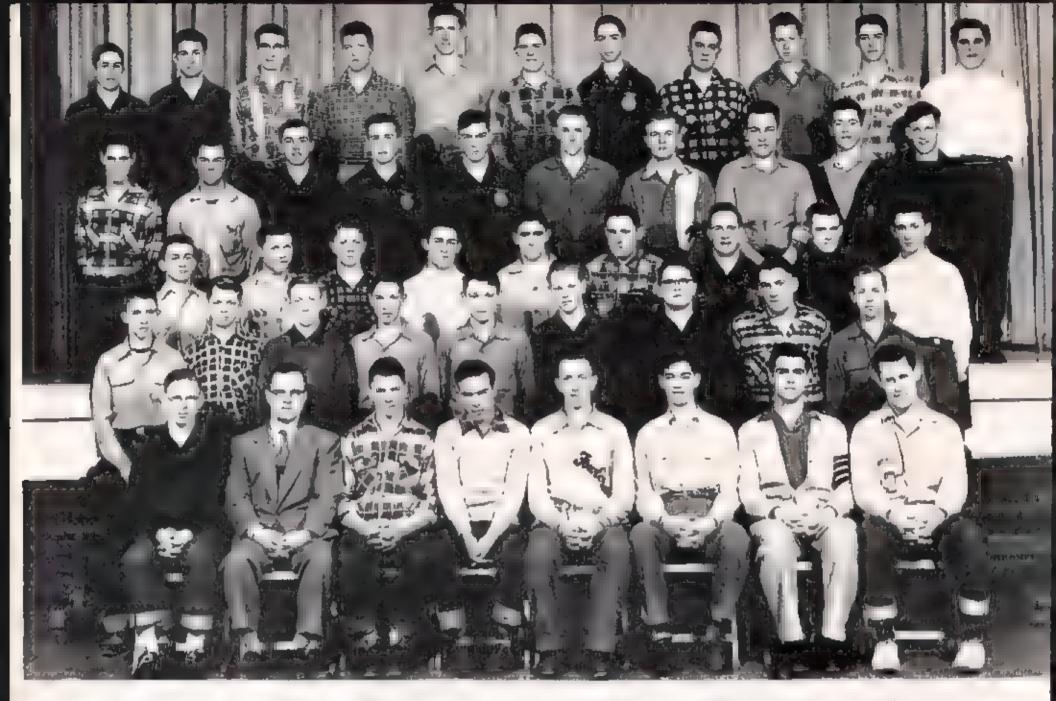
Ted Niller, Chairman, Lanny Wallace, Secretary, Jim Timmerman, George Faust, Larain Ant-cliff, and Larry Oliver.



Bob Cyr making a point in his speech.



Don Klein, Lee Mascho, Hendren Lucas, Ronnie Rife, Chairman, L. Roy Glover, and Larry Davids.



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Larry Oliver, Vice-President; Frank Davis, President; Dennis Judd, Secretary; Dean Kelly, Treasurer.

JR. D.H.I.A.

The Junior Dairy Herd Improvement Association tested an all time high of 3.476 cows for butterfat. The clubs 55 members were under the leadership of Mr. Riby Holmes.



TOP ROW: M. Johnson, D. Hatt, N. Shooter, D. Ackerman, I. Doty, M. Dydek, C. Budzek, J. Proper, K. Brower, P. Benjamin, G. Epley, J. Black, 4TH ROW: S. McClure, J. Timmerman, H. Judd, N. Campbell, E. Winegar, J. Proper, M. Fangly, D. Wise, L. Spagnuolo, J. Rogers, D. Judd, D. Chase, 3RD ROW: R. Betterly, N. Phillips, N. Hibbard, V. Lobdell, P. Simko, P. Dydek, P. Ayers, N. Lound, B. Cameron, N. Guest, R. Utter, 2ND ROW: B. McPherson, D. Rife, B. Klender, A. Schuchaskie, R. Lang, N. Smith, J. Cameron, P. Papworth, M. Smith, J. Wagner, P. Wagner, D. Schulz, 1ST ROW: J. Papworth, Mrs. Jackson, Advisor, B. Russell, L. Nygren, B. Nygren, C. Carusi, D. Shooter, J. House, L. Dietrich, E. Perroud, M. Grill, I. Finley.

F. H. A.

During the past year the F. H. A. girls took part in several activities. They sponsored the "Crystal Ball", and they had practice dances with the F. F. A. The girls took part in representing their school at "Farmers Week", at M. S. C., and they held Mom's Night, where a dinner was served. A Style Show was put on by the F. H. A.



C. Carusi, President; L. Dietrich, Parliamentarian; M. Grill, Historian; B. Russell, Pianist; E. Perroud, Songleader; B. Nygren, Treasurer; L. Mygren, Reporter; D. Shooter, Vice-President; J. House, Secretary, Mrs. Jackson, Advisor.



TOP ROW: K. Rudnicki, J. Garvit, I. Doty, K. Brower, A. Hillman, P. Benjamin, J. Proper, C. Mockbee, 3RD ROW: K. Denehy, M. Grill, E. Winegar, J. Proper, K. Wright, S. McClure, M. Lang, 2ND ROW: P. Lepard, S. Wilson, A. Schuchaskie, P. Merchand, L. Spagnuolo, J. Osborne, 1ST ROW: Miss Shinn, Advisor, J. Butler, S. Allen, P. Hund, B. Sutton, Miss Woodbury, Advisor.



STANDING: Pat Hund, President, Kathryn Rudnicki, Pianist, SEATED: Ann Hillman, Chorister, Shirley Allen, Vice-President, Barbara Sutton, Secretary, June Butler, Treasurer.

Y-TEENS

Throughout the year the Y-Teens Club has taken part in various activities. The girls presented the assembly "TV Takeoff" to the student body and faculty, and they attended the "Holiday On Ice" show in East Lansing. Also a member was sent to the Michigan Y-Teen, Mid-Winter Conference. A meeting was held every third Monday. At each meeting different and interesting topics were discussed.

The Y-Teens this year were sponsored by Miss Frances Woodbury and Miss Catherine Shinn.

HALL MONITORS



TOP ROW: P. Benjamin, R. Brower, D. Hale, J. Munsell, L. Oliver, J. Kent, L. Glover, H. Lucas, L. Wallace, A. Timmerman, R. Copeland, F. Davis, 3RD ROW: N. Dryer, M. Lang, K. Rudnicki, J. Timmerman, E. Epley, R. Grostic, L. Nygren, C. Mockbee, P. Leseth, M. Dykek, 2ND ROW: L. Dietrich, J. House, J. Rogers, D. Shooter, H. Ebert, C. Call, E. Winegar, R. Showerman, B. Geer, 1ST ROW: P. Lepard, S. Allen, P. Merchand, J. Wagner, J. Bowers, B. Cameron, C. Cook, B. Russell.

A new system went into effect this year. The hall monitors, besides keeping traffic flowing between class periods, were seated in the halls during classes to check on pass and entrance slips.

OFFICE GIRLS

Mr. Wellington picked his office girls to help him with roll-taking and other school duties. Here he checks attendance records with Nancy Campbell, June Butler, sitting, and Barbara Sutton, standing.



GIRL SCOUTS & BOY SCOUTS



TOP ROW: Mrs. Peckens, Advisor, Patty Cheney, Jeanne Lucas, Janet Florence, Janet Munn, 2ND ROW: Connie Beals, Johnn Grover, Heidi Hauser, Barbara Curtis, 3RD ROW: Geraldine Thompson, Barbara Davis, Jean Mack, Shirley Flegel, Lynda Peckens.



TOP ROW: Gary U'Ren, Lee Benjamin, Jim Hoskins, John Wakefield, Fred Palmer, Dick Florence, 2ND ROW: Archie Crofoot, Ralph Lynn, Shelby Rogers, Clair Bouts, Peter Cousino, Douglass Risdon, 3RD ROW: Harley Jones, Eugene Nelson, Lance Parson, Kenneth Monroe, Keith Loverance, 4TH ROW: Gorden Burnie, Jack Kent, Dennis Paskeuric, Kenneth U'Ren, Scoutmaster, Darwin Liverance, Gary Naleitzke.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE



LEFT TO RIGHT: Terry Campbell, Larain Anteliff, Bob Coon, Jack Kent, Mr. Wellington, Hendren Lucas.

The Assembly Committee, composed of a member from each class, represented the student body to select assemblys throughout the school year.

They secured five professional assemblies which were put on before the students during the year.

The Pied Piper Puppets, which was an annual favorite, presented a show which was based on Columbus's voyage to the new world.

A Russian refugee, John Shiraef told the students about the conditions and customs of Russia.

Perhaps the most entertaining and educational assembly of the year was given by Ken Smith, master in the field of artistry. His drawings in different styles pleased everyone.

Besides the professional assemblies the students put on a number of programs that exhibited the local talent. The Y-Teens had a program which poked a little fun at television. The student body presented a Christmas assembly which proved to be quite clever and original.

LIBRARY STAFF



SEATED: Jim Eckenrod, Miss Shinn, Gloria Strong, Anna Mae Williams, STANDING: Betty Crofoot, Rosalea Betterly, Denise Rife, Phyllis Benjamin.

The new library facilities, installed in 1952, became more efficient as the books were re-catalogued and many out-of-date books were replaced. Under the guidance of Miss Shinn, the student librarians kept the library running efficiently.

A view of the new library, showing the student librarian at work.



J - HOP

The class of 1954 honored the class of 1953 by a banquet and dance, the annual Junior and Senior Reception. The gym was beautifully decorated as a pleasure ship.





Mr. Donald Kuney, retiring principal, was the guest speaker. He gave an inspiring talk to the graduating class.

The dance, held on the main "deck" was very successful, and everyone in attendance had a fine time.



SCHOOL NEWSPAPER



TOP ROW: Jim Eckenrod, Jim Munsell, Terry Butler, Don Grover, Norman Bowers, Willard Dysinger, Ronnie Robinson, 2ND ROW: Joeline Bowers, Maryann Lang, Joanne Garvit, Wilfred McPherson, George Faust, FRONT ROW: Mary Bookham, June Butler, Barbara Sutton, Bonnie Geer, Miss Woodbury, Janet Osborne.



The executive staff of the Gladiator gets together for a staff meeting with Miss Woodbury, their advisor. Shown, left to right, Typist, Editor, Bonnie Geer; Miss Woodbury; Business Manager, June Butler; Editor-in-chief, Barbara Sutton; and Exchange Editor, Joeline Bowers.

Mimeographers Terry Butler and Willard Dysinger (extreme left and right) wait for Bonnie Geer and Mary Bookham to finish a stencil and add the headlines.



YEARBOOK STAFF



Editor Jim Eckenrod ponders a lay-out problem as business manager June Butler and assistant editor Willard Dysinger discuss senior activities.

Typists Bonnie Geer and Mary Bookham at work on copy for the annual while Miss Woodbury, advisor, offers advice.





Salesmen Maryann Lang and George Faust total up money as salesmanager Janet Osborne checks off annual receipts.



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DIVISION PAGES

FACULTY: Mr. Brissaud and Mr. Wellington marvel at Mrs. Austin's ability to blow bubble gum.

SENIORS: Howard Liechti, Willard Dysinger, Lanny Wallace, Alan Timmerman, and Hendren Lucas hold a gab session in front of their lockers.

CLASSES: Students assembled in the study hall for a speech by the Russian refugee, John Shiraef.

ATHLETICS: Fowlerville's Howard Liechti (6), Roger Dye (12), and Willard Dysinger (3) stop for the camera along with Greer (17) and Sweeney (4) of Okemos.

ACTIVITIES: Riby Holmes calls and Jo Finlan provides the music for a square dance, a familiar sight in Fowlerville.



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